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### ATTAINING A QUALITY DEGREE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine attaining a quality degree, focusing on innovations to improve student success, after receiving testimony from Richard Kazis, Jobs for the Future, Boston, Massachusetts; William E. Kirwan, University System of Maryland, Adelphi; R. Scott Ralls, North Carolina Community College System, Raleigh; Tim Hall, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee; and Paul LeBlanc, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 42, to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 822, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA test-

ing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, with amendments; and

The nominations of Robert Leon Wilkins, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, James Donato, and Beth Labson Freeman, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "FISA Improvements Act".

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 62.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.